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NEWS RELEASE

## Dot Foods Gives Away Prizes Totaling \$100,000 in Safety Drawing

Nearly 600 employees participate in corporate drawing to reward safety record

MT. STERLING, Ill. – On Jan. 14, 2009, Dot Foods Inc. offered warehouse employees the chance to win nearly \$100,000 in prizes to celebrate beating 2008 safety goals. Seven distribution centers held individual drawings for ATVs, while the drawing for the grand prize was held at the Williamsport, Md., distribution center.

The prizes included 14 ATVs and the grand prize was the choice of a pick-up truck, motor boat, car or trailer. Willie Glasper, a five-year veteran employee in Vidalia, Ga., won the grand prize in the national drawing held in Maryland, selecting a pick-up truck, as well as an ATV in the Georgia drawing.

The drawing is part of an ongoing Safety Incentive Program that rewards employees for maintaining safe work habits throughout the year. Each employee received one ticket for 2008 and an additional ticket for each year the employee had worked without an OSHA recordable injury.



Willie Glasper shows off his two prizes.

Every distribution center had individual employee drawings for one Honda two-wheel ATV, valued at \$4,000. The grand prize drawing had different criteria for eligibility, based upon companywide performance as well as the safety performance of each distribution center.

“We instituted the Safety Incentive Program to motivate and inform employees and it’s been very successful,” said Don Pierce, the safety manager at Dot Foods, Inc. “We plan to make the drawing bigger and better next year.”

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Dot Foods continues to heavily engage in safety initiatives and programs that award employee responsibility and safety. Employees nationwide repeatedly break records when it comes to safety in the workplace.

“Safety is the most important thing that we promote at Dot Foods, and we love that our employees support us in our endeavor to be injury free,” said John Tracy, CEO of Dot Foods. “And their support allows us to reward them for working safe.”

Dot Foods Inc. carries 83,000 products from 500 food industry manufacturers and is the largest food redistributor in the United States. Dot Foods and Dot Transportation sell and deliver foodservice, convenience, retail, vending, equipment and supplies to leading distributors in all 50 states. Dot Foods operates eight distribution centers in: Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Modesto, Calif.; Vidalia, Ga.; Burley, Idaho; Cambridge City, Ind.; Williamsport, Md.; Liverpool, N.Y.; and Ardmore, Okla. For information, visit [www.dotfoods.com](http://www.dotfoods.com).

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Editor’s Note: The prize winners are:

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Length of Service</b>
Mike Stinson	Warehouse Laborer	IL Cooler	15 Years
James Rolf	Warehouse Laborer	IL Dry Warehouse	10 Years
Brian W Craig	Truck Mechanic	IL Garage	20 Years
Jonathan Moore	Warehouse Laborer	IL Frozen Warehouse	5 Years
William Courtois	Warehouse Laborer	IL Frozen Warehouse	2 Years
Willie Glasper	Warehouse Laborer	GA Warehouse	5 Years
Frank Hurley	Warehouse Laborer	IN Warehouse	1 Year
Derrick Weerts	Warehouse Laborer	IL Dry Warehouse	4 Years
Joesph Mc Cullough	Warehouse Laborer	OK Warehouse	3 Years
Randy Small	Warehouse Laborer	NY Warehouse	2 Years
Alex Quezada	Warehouse Support	CA Inventory Control	9 Years
Larry Sprenkle	Warehouse Laborer	MD Warehouse	13 Years
Steve Alves	Warehouse Laborer	CA Warehouse	5 Years
Billy Edge	Forklift Mechanic	GA Maintenance	3 Years